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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: MESSAGES TO TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTER OKCUN AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL
(S/S NO. 7800126)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EUR VINE, ACTING

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION:

WHETHER TO SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NEW TURKISH
FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN AND A PERSONAL NOTE TO OUTGOING
FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL.

2. ESSENTIAL FACTORS:

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BULENT ECEVIT BECAME PRIME MINISTER OF TURKEY ON JANUARY 5.
HIS GOVERNMENT LIST AND PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED
BY PARLIAMENT AND THIS WILL PROBABLY OCCUR LATE NEXT WEEK.
THE PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINIS-
TER WAS DELIVERED JANUARY 5 AND YOUR MESSAGE TO ECEVIT WILL
BE GIVEN TO HIM ON JANUARY 6. A MESSAGE FROM YOU WOULD ALSO

BE APPROPRIATE TO NEW FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN. A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL WOULD ALSO BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY HIM.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE THE MESSAGES SET FORTH BELOW:

MESSAGE TO NEW TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES AS YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ITS RELATIONS WITH TURKEY AND I PERSONALLY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE WHICH HAVE LONG JOINED OUR COUNTRIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO EXCHANGING VIEWS AT AN EARLY DATE WITH YOU ON HOW WE CAN BEST PROCEED TOGETHER TOWARD OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES. SINCERELY YOURS, CYRUS VANCE. END TEST.

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MESSAGE TO FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL:

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BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AS YOU RELINQUISH YOUR POSITION AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND I KNOW YOU WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELL BEING OF TURKEY. IT HAS INDEED BEEN A GREAT PERSONAL PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO WORK WITH YOU CLOSELY DURING THE PAST YEAR. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR CLOSE FRIENDSHIP. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

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